

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Employment Guarantee to Urban Poor
Mahto Dr. Banshilal

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

WILL the MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any comprehensive plan to ensure livelihood and employment guarantee for the urban poor;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make it a statutory right: and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure employment guarantee and livelihood for the urban poor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[RAOINDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (d) :There is no proposal to either guarantee livelihood and employment for urban poor or make it a statutory right. Government has however, taken various measures to improve the design of schemes implemented by it, expand their outreach, ensure convergence with other programmes and improve outcome. Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) was restructured as National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM). The scope of NULM was enhanced and it was renamed as "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)". The Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing "Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)" to reduce poverty and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities for improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. DAY-NULM comprises seven components viz; Social Mobilization and Institution Development (SM&ID), Capacity Building and Training (CB&T), Employment through Skills Training and Placement (EST&P), Self-Employment Programme (SEP), Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUH), Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV), and Innovative and Special Projects (I&SP)
